

## Message Text

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TAGS: OCLR, TU

SUBJECT: PAN AM OVERFLIGHT REQUEST

REF: STATE 197461

1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CHECKED WITH LOCAL PAN AM OFFICE WHICH REPORTED THAT IT HAD SUBMITTED REQUEST ON SEPTEMBER 9 TO TURKISH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES FOR PAN AM CHARTER FLIGHT TO OVERFLY TURKEY EN ROUTE NEW YORK/ROME/YEREVAN, USSR.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THEN CALLED DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION WHO SAID PAN AM REQUEST HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED. IF REQUEST HAD BEEN FOR REGULAR AIR TRAFFIC ROUTE, MATTER COULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED PROMPTLY. HOWEVER, AS FLIGHT WILL BE OFF REGULAR ROUTING, DGCA MUST CHECK WITH OTHER TURKISH AUTHORITIES. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR EXPLAINED PURPOSE OF FLIGHT AS GIVEN IN PARA 2 REFTTEL. FYI. DGCA SAID REQUEST RECEIVED FROM PAN AM INDICATED PLANE WOULD HAVE TEN CREW AND WOULD BE CARRYING 30 MEMBERS US CONGRESS. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SUGGESTED THIS MIGHT BE ERROR IN TRANSLATION AND RECONFIRMED THAT GROUP IS TRAVELING UNDER CU PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM. PAN AM OFFICE, WHEN QUERIED ABOUT INFORMATION PROVIDED TO DGCA, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE IN PAN AM OFFICE. END FYI.

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3. DGCA PROMISED CONSIDER MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY BUT SAID HE  
WOULD NOT BE IN POSITION GIVE REPLY BEFORE EVENING SEPTEMBER 10  
ANKARA TIME.  
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